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# **PRESS**

**West Hawaii Today** [Received 5/31]— CLOSED — Reporter had questions on air monitoring locations due to increased air pollution; referred reporter to DOH. SFD HI, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**KITV Island News** (Cherry Pascual) [Received 5/31] – CLOSED – Producer requested photos or b-roll of air monitoring stations; sent reporter photos. SFD, HI, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Bloomberg** (Emily Dooley) [received 5/31] – OPEN – Reporter is the new correspondent covering California for Bloomberg Environment; she would like to interview RA Stoker the week of June 11. Asked reporter to send me the questions that she would like to cover, waiting to hear back. Reporter is also working on a story about the various states suing EPA over not enforcing regulations over emissions at solid waste facilities. Referred her to HQ for those questions. NorCal, Michele Huitric

**Bloomberg** (Dana Hull) [received 5/30] – OPEN – Reporter asked for confirmation of a tip that she received that EPA Region 9 has an investigation ongoing at Tesla's Fremont factory regarding the paint shop. Working with program on a response. ENF, NorCal, Michele Huitric

**Associated Press** (Ellen Knickmeyer) – CLOSED – Received notice from Vocus that reporter is no longer with AP's San Francisco bureau (she has moved to DC to cover EPA and the environment). Wrote to reporter to ask who will be taking over her spot in San Francisco; she put me in touch with the local news editor. NorCal, Michele Huitric

**Central Coast News** (Razi Syed) [Reached out 5/29]—OPEN—Reporter reached out asking whether his FOIA response on Vandenberg Air Force Base is missing documents. SoCal, LND/ENF, Nahal Mogharabi.

Freelance writer (Marcus Stern) [Received 5/24] – OPEN – Writer is working on a story about the Anaconda mine site for <u>Audubon.org</u> and follow-up question asking about the need for pumping and treating the aquifer; working with program on response. ORC, SFD, NV, Margot Perez-Sullivan

### **WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA**

#### Social Media:

**Kīlauea Volcano Eruption/Regional Administrator Trip to Hawaii** – Posted to our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages photos of the Regional Administrator's meetings in Hawaii and linked to the <u>Hawaii Interagency Vog Information Dashboard</u> and our news release, EPA Kilauea Eruption Response Update: May 30, 2018.

### Web Updates:

**Media Center** – Completed preparation of media kits for archiving as part of our overall update to our <u>Pacific Southwest</u> Media Center.

### **9online Updates:**

News this Week – Highlighted a newly published feature story, EVS, new intranet search engine and ESPYR.

## CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

**House & Senate:** The House and Senate stand in recess this week and will return to session next week on Monday, June 4, 2018.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA): Brent Maier coordinated and participated in a call today with Aily Zhang, Staff Assistant in the Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein to discuss a constituent issue involving their interest in receiving copies of an inspection report from our Enforcement Office for lead-paint inspections completed in 2015. The purpose of the call was to provide Aily Zhang will a general description of our compliance and enforcement process. Joel also let Aily know that our inspection did not reveal any actionable enforcement issues and that we will be sharing a copy of the inspection report with their office. We are finalizing a response letter to be signed by Enforcement Division Director Kathleen Johnson regarding this constituent issue. Enforcement Division's Joel Jones, Doug McDaniel, and Max Weintraub participated in the call.

**Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA-24):** At the request of Water Division's David Albright, Brent Maier provided Greg Hass, District Representative in the Congressman's San Luis Obispo District Office with an update regarding the Arroyo Grande aquifer exemption. During our last call, Greg had requested that we notify him when we receive the formal re-submittal from the state. On Tuesday, May 29th, our office received the formal re-submittal of the Arroyo Grande aquifer exemption request from CA DOGGR, with CA State Water Board concurrence. We are now beginning our review of the package and we will likely make a decision in the next 60-90 days. Brent let Greg know that we will keep him updated as this process continues.

Congressional Outreach on Bonita Peak Mining District: At the request of Superfund's David Yogi, Brent Maier shared a May 2018 Bonita Peak Mining District Interim Sludge Management Fact Sheet with Congressional staff in the offices of Senators John McCain and Jeff Flake and Rep. Tom O'Halleran as well as Navajo Nation officials.

Tomorrow - Friday, June 1, 2018 - Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12), Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), and Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA): At the request of Superfund Division's Lily Lee, Brent Maier has reached out to Chief of Staff Robert Edmonson, Office of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi; John Murray, Field Representative in the Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein; and June Williams, District Director in the Office of Senator Kamala Harris to see if each of them would all be available this week on Friday, June 1st at 11:30am PT (2:30pm ET) for a 30-minute call with both U.S. EPA and the Navy to provide their offices with a status update on Hunters Point – Parcel A. We have recently done calls with offices individually and wanted to see if we could do a joint U.S. EPA/Navy call with all three offices. Participating in the call would be U.S. EPA Superfund Division Director Enrique Manzanilla and the Navy's Laura Duchnak, National BRAC Director and other U.S. EPA and Navy staff. As of today, we have received confirmations from Chief of Staff Robert Edmondson of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi's office; Monica Pham in Sen. Kamala Harris's DC Office; and John Murray in Senator Dianne Feinstein's San Francisco Office. The following Congressional staff from the following offices have confirmed they plan to participate: Rep. Nancy Pelosi: Robert Edmonson, Chief of Staff; Dan Bernal, San Francisco District Director; Alex Lazar, Congressional Aide; Taylor Griffin, Press Secretary, Office of the House Minority Leader; and Miguel Guerrero,

Casework Manager. **Sen. Dianne Feinstein:** John Murray, San Francisco Field Representative. **Sen. Kamala Harris:** June Williams – San Francisco District Director; and Thomas Dotstry.

# Upcoming Congressional Meetings, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 – OCIR Quarterly Outreach Meeting with Intergovernmental Associations: On Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>, the meeting will feature an introduction of new EPA Deputy Administrator Andrew Wheeler, and an opportunity for brief engagement with the representatives of attending Intergovernmental Associations. Part II of the meeting will focus on "The Federal Strategy to Reduce Childhood Lead Exposure." Dr. Hayley Hughes, EPA National Lead Coordinator, Office of the Administrator, will provide updates, and engage in dialogue with the group. The outreach meetings provide an opportunity for regular engagement with the DC staff of Associations representing State and Local elected officials, and for updates and dialogue on priority programs and initiatives of interest to the communities these associations represent. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

Wednesday – Thursday, June 6 – 7, 2018 - Federal Partners Tour of Rio Salado Project & Sen. John McCain (R-AZ): Regional Administrator Mike Stoker will be participating in an Rio Salado federal partners planned tour for June 6 – 7 in Arizona. Arizona State University and the Office of Senator John McCain are organizing a Federal Partners Tour of the 'Rio Reimagined' Rio Salado Project for all day Wednesday, June 6th and the morning of Thursday, June 7th in Arizona. Agenda includes both aerial and ground tours of the Salt River corridor, as well as meetings with municipalities and tribal communities who will review accomplishments and future plans for priority projects within the 'Rio Reimagined' project boundaries. Agency partners at the county, state and federal level will join the tour as well. Water Division's Tomas Torres and Jared Vollmer will also be attending. <a href="http://rioreimagined.org/">http://rioreimagined.org/</a>